

such compensation as the board of county school commissioners may direct.

1888, art. 77, sec. 69. 1872, ch. 377.

76. The examiner of each county shall, on or before the fifteenth day of January in every year, notify the comptroller how many months the schools of his county have been kept open.

Chapter 12. State Normal Schools.

Ibid. sec. 70. 1872, ch. 377. 1898, ch. 406. 1904, ch. 584.

77. There shall be located in each of the cities of Baltimore and Frostburg, a State normal school for the instruction and practice of teachers in the science of education, the art of teaching, and the mode of governing schools; the said schools shall be under the control of the State board of education, who shall appoint the principals and necessary assistants; the salary of the principal of the Maryland State normal school of Baltimore shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Ibid. sec. 71. 1872, ch. 377. 1898, ch. 221. 1900, ch. 428.
1904, ch. 584.

78. The faculty of each State normal school shall consist of a principal and as many teachers as shall be determined by the State board of education, who shall be appointed by said board, and have such salaries and perform such duties as said board shall direct.

Ibid. sec. 72. 1872, ch. 377.

79. The sessions of the State normal schools shall be determined by the State board of education; provided, that the schools shall be open for not less than nine months in each year.

Ibid. sec. 73. 1872, ch. 377. 1904, ch. 584.

80. There shall be maintained in each State normal school and normal department receiving State aid a two years' normal or professional course, in which common school branches may be studied and received, and in which special emphasis is given to professional subjects, including the history of education, school organization, methods of teaching and such other pedagogical subjects as the State board of education may prescribe. Students of both sexes shall be admitted to the normal course—females at the age of sixteen years and males at the age of seventeen years; provided, such applicants satisfy the requirements of admission, and hold scholarships from a board